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| In re Application of: |) | | JAN -2 2001 2100 MAILROOM |
| James E. Akiyama |) Exami | ner: Vital, P. | 2 2001 AAILR |
| Application No: 09/164,898 |) Art Un | it: 2186 | ROOM |
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| For: Virtualized Striping Controller |)) | | |
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| In Response to the Final Office Ac | tion mailed on N | ovember 16, 200 | 0, the |
| Applicant respectfully requests the Examin | ner to enter the fo | llowing amendn | nent and to |
| consider the following remark. | | | |
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